GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:323
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN GUJARAT
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents on National Highways during the last three years, State-wise, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the number of persons killed/injured in these accidents, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to construct dividers on National Highways to minimise these accidents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and other steps being taken to check such accidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI)

(a)&(b) Details are given in Annex.

(c)&(d) Dividers are being provided on all National Highways having 4 lane carriageways or more. Steps taken for safety on National Highways include widening and strengthening , improvement of riding surface , reconstruction of weak and narrow bridges, construction of bypasses, geometric improvement, provision of parking laybyes, junction improvement, provision of retro-reflective road signs, thermoplastic road markings etc. , depending upon availability of funds.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.323 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 20TH NOVEMBER, 2002 ASKED BY SHRI P.S. GADHAVI REGARDING NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS ON NATIONAL HIGHW GUJARAT.

S.No	Name of State/ U.T.	Total No.of Accidents			No.of Persons Killed			No.of Persons Injured		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8518	7203	8626	3273	2539	2815	10181	8590	10312
2.	Arunachal Pr	53	70	93	13	11	23	72	115	N.A.
3.	Assam	1754	1889	1927	848	808	824	2938	3329	3016
4.	Bihar	1899	2127	N.A.	842	727	N.A.	1510	1299	N.A.
5.	Chhatisgarh	-	2096	N.A.	-	363	N.A.	-	1792	N.A.
6.	Goa	887	1091	1149	96	110	112	504	717	925
7	Gujarat	7758	1813	6738	1241	1973	1275	7275	15249	N.A.
8.	Haryana	2779	2765	3033	1137	1150	1178	3047	3153	2893
9.	Himachal Pr	829	709	1001	209	159	277	1121	1157	N.A.
10.	J & K	2112	2328	N.A.	360	320	N.A.	2066	2904	N.A.
11.	Jharkahand	-	1419	1392	-	493	677	-	1263	1350
12.	Karnataka	9162	9605	N.A.	2015	2185	N.A.	10821	11431	N.A
13.	Kerala	7596	8512	10095	876	945	1114	8782	11801	N.A.
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6783	5611	N.A.	1480	1266	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

15. Maharashtra 15343 16150 N.A. 3181 3445 N.A. 12624 12266 N.A.
16. Manipur 214 217 208 73 56 45 375 363 416
17. Meghalaya 159 186 235 78 66 63 219 129 254
18. Mizoram 36 31 52 16 33 43 49 31 N.A.
19. Nagaland 57 35 54 13 33 23 50 70 105
20. Orissa 2651 2784 2657 869 951 840 3701 3474 N.A.
21. Punjab 1223 1268 1256 887 823 861 1096 1020 N.A.
22. Rajasthan 6778 6718 7465 2313 2312 2455 7996 8341 9621
23. Sikkim 33 29 N.A. 10 8 N.A. 68 96 N.A.
24. Tamil Nadu 16329 18615 19881 3639 4362 4407 14706 20146 N.A.
25. Tripura 242 184 202 86 41 74 399 297 N.A.
26. Uttaranchal - 236 469 - 142 321 - 203 N.A.
27. Uttar Pradesh 6442 6198 N.A. 3700 3418 N.A. 4809 4362 N.A.
28. West Bengal 2615 2443 2791 1069 1026 1389 2645 3142 N.A.
29. A & N Islands Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
30. Chandigarh 56 62 45 21 22 N.A. 48 59 N.A.
31. D & N Haveli Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
32. Daman & Diu Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
33. Delhi 1153 1277 1123 296 330 268 950 1013 N.A.
34. Lakshadweep Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil Nil
35. Pondicherry 378 537 595 72 99 2 375 552 N.A.

TOTAL 103839 110508 71087(P) 28713 30216 19086(P) 98427(P) 118364(P) 28892(P)

N.A. - Not Available
P - Provisional